

JURY OF FARMERS TO TRY LEE MOORE

V. P. Tolson, Barber, Is Only Juror Who Lives in a Town.

MANY WOMEN THERE

Country People Bring Their Lunch Which They Eat in the Courtroom.

The blood-stained clothing of Lee Moore, worn at time of the murder, was offered in evidence this afternoon and examined by the jurors at the trial of Lee Moore. Prosecuting Attorney E. C. Anderson, pointed out wrinkles on the cuffs of the shirt showing, he said, that they had been washed and dried. A long streak on the towel, which was found at the hotel, he will try to show, was caused from wiping some instrument on it. The clothing was identified by J. L. Whitesides, chief of police, who was first witness for the state. On cross examination, W. H. Sapp, attorney for the defense, had him to measure each spot and count them. Mr. Whitesides also testified that no threats were made to Moore at the examination by the sheriff.

The pass on which Moore rode to Columbia was submitted to the jurors as state exhibit 1.

Dr. W. R. Blankenship and Dr. L. Davis who were called to the Moore home the morning after the murder described the wounds on the bodies and testified that the women had been shot from the fore part of the night. Ben Baker who prepared the bodies for burial described the wounds on the women's throats and foreheads. He testified that he found bruises on Moore's shoulder which he thought were caused from a man's heel. F. W. Naysmith who assisted Mr. Baker corroborated this testimony.

Mrs. Sam Cornelson, who lives about ten yards from the Moore home, testified that she saw Lee Moore pass her home of the morning of December 18, and go west to his mother's home where he knocked at the front door. Receiving no response he came to her house and asked her where his folks were. She told him they were at home and he then went to the back door. Later she saw him come around the corner of the house with his handkerchief to his eyes. On asking him what was the matter he replied: "Come and see."

Mrs. A. J. Coats, a neighbor, testified that Moore stopped at her house on his way home on the morning of the 18th, and asked her how his mother and grandmother were. He said he came home to arrange for Christmas for them as he would have to work Christmas week. Mrs. Cornelson called Mrs. Coats to come to the Moore home and she went and found the murdered women. Lee Moore asked her to call an undertaker and then went home with her where he stayed part of the morning. "Did he make any statements as to who had committed the deed, then," asked Mr. Anderson. "No, he did not. He didn't talk much. About all he said was 'Little did I think I would ever be left alone this way in the world.'"

Eleven farmers and one barber constitute the jury for trial of Lee Moore, accused of the murder of his mother and grandmother. V. P. Tolson of Sturgeon is the barber. Two of the jurors, Roy Davis and F. D. Davis of Centralia, are brothers. John I. Garrett of Harrisburg, who said yesterday never read a newspaper, is among them. The jurors are: E. C. Tucker, Hallsville; Henry Fountain, Centralia; Joseph Graves, Sturgeon; A. W. Bundage, Sturgeon; Roy Davis, Centralia; M. R. McCaslin, Sturgeon; V. P. Tolson, Sturgeon; George Tribble, Sturgeon; F. D. Davis, Centralia; L. F. Jones, Sturgeon; D. L. Mayes, Hallsville; J. I. Garrett, Harrisburg. More than half of the audience that crowded the courtroom this morning were women.

Many of these had their children on their laps. When the court adjourned at 11 o'clock they gathered in groups in the courtroom and ate their lunches picnic fashion. Most of the audience was farmers and farmers' wives, who had driven in from the country.

Moore Well Dressed. Moore, the defendant, as he sat

RAIN TONIGHT, SAYS FORECAST

Unsettled Weather According to the Government Prediction.

The official weather forecast for today is: Weather unsettled with rain late tonight; warmer tonight. The temperatures for today are:

7 a.m.	33	11 a.m.	48
8 a.m.	35	12 (noon)	49
9 a.m.	41	1 p.m.	53
10 a.m.	43	2 p.m.	53

at the table with his attorneys, Finley and Sapp, appeared the most "dressed up" man in the room. He wore a very high collar and his coat was open in front displaying a large cream colored tie. He listened attentively to the proceedings and several times conferred with his attorneys. He displayed no emotion save a shrug of the shoulders when the prosecuting attorney, E. C. Anderson, was describing the bodies of his mother and grandmother the morning after the murder.

In his opening statement, Mr. Anderson traced Moore's movements from a time two weeks previous to the murder, dwelling especially on his relations with Mrs. Anna Thornbough, a Moberly widow, whom he met at that time. He said Moore gave this woman \$5 at one time and later paid an installment of \$5 on a \$20 hat he bought for her. He had made arrangements with James Clink, who owned the house in which this woman was living, to buy the furniture valued at \$275 in order that Mrs. Thornbough could run a rooming house for Moore. The prosecution will try to show that on Tuesday morning before leaving Moberly Moore had paid \$4 down on this furniture and promised Mr. Clink he would pay the rest after his visit to Columbia.

He Had Telegram.

Mr. Anderson said that when Moore went to his employer to get off to go to Columbia he had what resembled a telegram in his hand and said he had received word that his mother was about to die. The prosecution will show that Moore came to Columbia that afternoon and registered at the Central Hotel under the name of L. Smith. The next morning he professed to discover the bodies and then Mr. Anderson went out to the house and asked to see him. "How do you account for this," he asked Moore. "I have heard mother threaten to commit suicide," he replied. "That won't do," said Mr. Anderson. "I don't know anything about it," Moore replied, "I just got here this morning."

CHIEF JOSEPHINE HAS GRANDSON

Mother is Carlotta Pontiac, State Farm's Second Best Cow. Carlotta Pontiac, the second best cow in the University of Missouri dairy herd, has given birth to another male calf, which is sired by a son of Chief Josephine.

Carlotta Pontiac produced 23,000 pounds of milk and over 800 pounds of butter last year. She produced 76 pounds of milk a day and will probably do better this year due to improved conditions. Her calf last year was sold for \$375.

COMPANY A CAPTAIN QUILTS

Offer of Position in Hospital Causes C. C. Jones to Resign.

C. C. Jones, captain of Company A of the Missouri Military School, has tendered his resignation to Lieutenant Eby as captain of the company.

Mr. Jones, who has held the office of captain for the last year, has a position offered him as an orderly in the Parker Memorial Hospital.

MRS. McBAINE SPEAKS TO Y.W.C.A.

Association to Elect Officers Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Turner McBaine spoke on "Mountain Whites" at the Y. W. C. A. meeting this afternoon.

There will be an election of officers at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Room 24, Academic Hall.

Chrisman-Scholl Case.

Before the Moore trial began today the case of J. A. Chrisman against John B. Scholl was taken up. The case had been taken under advisement at the January term. Judgment was given the plaintiff for \$113.02. Judgment was given the defendant for \$30 on a counter charge.

ENGINEER FAWKS HURT IN EXPLOSION

Burned in Face and Eyes When Ammonia Machine Blows Up.

MAY AFFECT SIGHT

Accident in Cold Storage Room at Lathrop Hall—Taken to Hospital.

M. R. Fawks, an engineer who is connected with the water and heating plant of the University, was severely burned in the face and eyes this morning when an ammonia machine in the cold storage room at Lathrop Hall exploded while he was charging it. He was taken to Parker Memorial Hospital, where his burns were treated.

There is little danger of his losing his sight but it will probably be impaired. He will have to remain in the hospital several days, according to Dr. Guy Noyes, superintendent, and his eyes will not be well for two or three weeks.

DR. HILLEGAS TO SHELBYNA

Columbia University Professor Will Inspect Schools There.

Dr. M. B. Hillegas, assistant professor of elementary education at the Teachers' College of Columbia University, left here last night for Shelbyna to continue his work of inspecting the elementary schools in Missouri. Prof. J. L. Meriam gave an informal dinner in honor of Mr. Hillegas shortly before he departed. Those present at the dinner were: Profs. H. M. Belden, R. M. Dewey, Carter Alexander.

R. S. Selvidge, J. H. Coursault and Mr. Hillegas arrived here Sunday. The Shelbyna schools, which he will inspect next, are in charge of Noble Garrison, a graduate of the University here. Carter Alexander will join Mr. Hillegas at Shelbyna and will assist him in his work.

FARMERS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Affirmative Wins in Debate on Extending the Ballot.

Woman's suffrage won last night when the agricultural students debated. "Resolved, that it is for the best interests of the country that women be granted the right of suffrage."

The affirmative was taken by W. H. Howell and R. M. Green, the negative by J. C. Logan and L. Moonaw. After the debate, visiting suffragists led a discussion which floored their opponents for a time.

Before the debate, H. F. Ziegler made a short talk on the life of the Missouri gardener.

The club meets the second and fourth Monday nights at 7 o'clock. Visitors are invited.

CONCERT SERIES LOST MONEY

Phi Mu Alpha Will Make up Deficit From Fund on Hand.

"Artistically the Phi Mu Alpha concerts were a great success," said Dr. H. B. Almstedt, "but financially they have not paid for themselves this year." The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra was the most expensive of the series, but it was one of the best liked.

The society has a fund of about \$800 from former years from which the deficit will be made up. "It is regrettable, indeed," said Doctor Almstedt, "that this money must be used for this purpose. The concerts should certainly pay for themselves."

GIRL FINDS FIRE IN M. U. HALL

Blaze in Umbrella Smothered by Co-Ed Coming From Library.

A fire in Academic Hall was discovered and put out by a University girl last night. Coming from the library she smelled smoke, and looking about, found that one of the umbrellas in the umbrella-stand was on fire. She smothered out the blaze with damage only to the umbrella.

The fire was probably the result of carelessness on the part of students who gather outside the library to smoke.

Centralians Are Married.

Miss Elizabeth Cash and C. Woodford Settle were married last night at the First Baptist Church in Centralia. Both the bride and the bridegroom live in Centralia.

RELAY MAY DECIDE WINNER OF MEET

Missouri and Kansas Indoor Teams Evenly Matched, Says Brewer.

43 POINTS NEEDED

Eleventh Annual Contest to Be Held in Kansas City Friday Night.

It looks as if the relay will be the deciding event in the eleventh annual Missouri-Kansas indoor meet, which will be held in Convention Hall in Kansas City Friday night.

"We refuse to concede Kansas a single event, but it will mean a hard contest for Missouri men in each place," said Prof. C. L. Brewer today. "Missouri has won ten of the annual meets with Kansas but never before have the teams been so evenly matched. In an indoor meet of this kind luck is bound to play a prominent part. A whole lot depends on the men getting the jump. The number of events are few and there is little chance to recover from early losses."

As It Was in 1911.

A repetition of the contest of 1911 seems possible. In that meet the score was tied in the final event before the relay. In the relay the Tigers lost half a lap, which was made up in the final sprint by Bermond.

There will be eleven events, including the relay. The points will total 85 and 43 will be necessary to win. The firsts and seconds will count in all events except the relay.

Eighteen men will be taken on the trip. They will leave at 4:30 o'clock Thursday.

Kansas is depending on a few stars for a victory. Professor Brewer refuses to concede them a single event, however, and feels certain of the shot-put. He believes a man to each event will mean a good fighting chance for Missouri.

Kansas coaches are looking to three men to net them the winning points. These men are Edwards in the mile and two-mile; Patterson in the half-mile and mile and Hazen in the hurdles and high jump. Patterson in a recent Convention Hall event went several seconds below Bermond's best record and Hazen is conceded to be one of the best in the country in the hurdles and high jump. He is taking the high jump at six feet.

Missouri's Team.

Following are Missouri's entries: 50-yard dash—Catron, Lake, Kirksey and Thatcher; 50-yard low hurdles—Nicholson, Thatcher, Kirksey, Shepard; 50-yard high hurdles—Nicholson, Crouch; 440-yard dash—Hutsell, Knobel, Murphy, Hupp, DeVinna; 880-yard run—Murphy, Chapman, Hupp; mile—Chapman, Smith, Terry; 2-mile—Moss, Wickham, Terry, Hurst; pole vault—Floyd, Talbot; shot-put—Thatcher, Drumm, Kemper; high jump—Nicholson, Shepard; relay—Breckner, Hutsell, Knobel, Murphy, Thatcher, Hupp DeVinna.

LIEUT. FARMER IS AT TEXAS CITY

Writes to Dr. Elwang About New Post With Army.

The Rev. W. W. Elwang, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has received a letter from Lieutenant Ellery Farmer, former commandant of cadets at the University.

He is stationed with his regiment at Texas City, opposite Galveston, and expects to remain there all summer. The mosquitoes and fleas are very plentiful, he says.

MRS. MCGUIRE OPERATED UPON

Rapid Improvement Expected After Treatment of Injury to Head.

Mrs. J. A. McGuire of 716 Gentry place was operated on this morning at Parker Memorial Hospital. Her head was injured in a fall recently. The operation is not very serious, according to Dr. Guy Noyes, superintendent of the hospital, and Mrs. McGuire is expected to improve rapidly.

Lieutenant Eby Back From St. Louis.

Lieutenant Eby, commandant of cadets, returned last night from St. Louis. During his absence Cadet Colonel J. F. Rhoades was the commanding officer of the corps.

Its Annual Dinner St. Patrick's Day.

The annual Y. M. C. A. dinner will be given March 17. The speaker will be Dr. Hugh Black of the Union Theological Seminary of New York.

MAY SEND DELEGATE TO N. Y.

Cosmopolitan Club Expects to Be Represented at Congress of Students.

The Cosmopolitan Club of the University of Missouri may have one or more delegates at the International Congress of Students to be held at Ithaca, N. Y., August 29 to September 13. No one has been selected yet. President A. Ross Hill has been chosen as a member of the honorary committee of the congress, which includes President Wilson and other noted men.

Representatives from the Corda Fraternities of Europe and from the International Federation of Students will be there. Delegates from foreign countries are expected and will be taken for a trip, visiting Columbia University, Yale, Cornell, Philadelphia and finally the White House at Washington, where President Wilson probably will hold a reception in their honor.

The Cornell Cosmopolitan Club is in charge of the meeting and its chairman, Carlos L. Locsin, is making all the arrangements. The last International Congress was held in Rome in 1911.

The Cosmopolitan Club here is also considering indorsing an International Congress to be held in San Francisco during the Panama Exposition.

GIRL GETS \$1 FOR A SHINE

A Kappa Member Puts Boothblack Wage in House Treasury.

The newest work for a sorority woman to do is shining shoes. A member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority received \$1 for polishing one pair.

The Kappas desire to win all the pennies possible for a pet plan. They received a telephone call from the father of one of the members, asking if they wanted to make some money by shining shoes. One of the girls gathered all the articles necessary for a good shine and went to the customer's house. He then wanted to back out but the young woman said she could not go home and be called a "quitter." She refused to take money she had not earned and persuaded her customer to allow her to do the work. She put the dollar in the sorority treasury, having the distinction of being the first one to increase the fund by real manual labor.

A. M. DOCKERY TO WASHINGTON

Former Governor and University Alumnus Is Appointed by Wilson.

Alexander M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri and an alumnus of the University, has been appointed third assistant postmaster general by President Woodrow Wilson. He will have charge of the financial end of the Postoffice Department.

Mr. Dockery received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Missouri in 1907. He is formerly a member of the Board of Curators. He lives at Gallatin.

C. P. Grandfield, formerly of Columbia, is first assistant postmaster general. His father, D. M. Grandfield, was a minister in the Christian Church. The family came here from Lincoln County.

NO DRINKING FOUNTAINS YET

Women Are Finding Out How Much Money They Can Raise.

No definite action was taken Friday by the representatives of the women's organizations interested in placing drinking fountains on the streets and in the public buildings of Columbia. Before a style can be decided upon it is necessary to know how much money can be counted on for that purpose. Those at the meeting, held at the office of the city water and light department, decided to take the matter up again with their organizations to learn more definitely about the financial conditions.

No time was set for the next meeting, which will be called by the chairman of the Women's Civic League.

CITY SCHOOLS GET \$47,057

This is Share in \$230,538 Taxes for Year Ending March 1.

J. R. Jordan, county collector, made his annual settlement with the County Court Saturday. He has collected \$230,538.58 in taxes for the year ending March 1. Delinquent taxes to the amount of \$19,034.85 were brought in. The Columbia school fund received \$47,057.27, a larger part of the collection than any other single fund.

Oral Farthing Out of Hospital.

Oral Farthing, the 10-year-old boy, who has had two abdominal operations performed in the last month at Parker Memorial Hospital, left the hospital yesterday.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WORK IN EXHIBIT

Models of Machines and Drawings Shown to Board of Education.

SAMPLES OF COOKING

Booklets From the English Classes Also a Part of the Show.

Models of a cotton gin, saw mill, gold mine and a coal mine, made by students in the Columbia grade schools, were shown to the members of the board of education last night by Prof. J. E. McPherson, superintendent of city schools. The exhibit was in the office of John L. Henry, county clerk and secretary of the school board.

Besides these models, made by students in manual training in the grades, there were drawings, showing the courtship of Miles Standish, Pricilla and John Alden and illustrations for Whittier's "Snowbound." Professor McPherson has had several of the drawings framed and is proud of them. "They are simply beautiful," he says. Booklets showing the work being done by the classes in English were also shown.

"One of the chief features of the exposition," said Professor McPherson, "was the exhibit from Fred Douglass School for negroes. Their exhibit consisted of samples of the work in their manual training department and from the domestic science department. The board of education 'sampled' the domestic science exhibit and concluded that the department was a good one. "The object of the exhibition was to show to the board of education the correlation between hand work and such subjects as history, geography and literature. A little later in the year these models and samples will be exhibited at the different ward schools. A special day, to be known as patrons' day, will be observed at each school."

WILL TALK TO WRITERS' CLUB

Alumnus of Eastern Schools to Discuss Student Publications There.

The Writers' Club will meet at 7:15 o'clock tonight in Room 24, Academic Hall. Announcements will be made concerning the March supplement of the Writers' Club, which will be published as a part of the University Missourian, next Sunday.

A special program has been arranged for this meeting which will be open to all the students of the University. Short addresses will be made by members of the English department, Mr. H. G. Brown, alumnus of Williams College, Mr. E. C. White, alumnus of Cornell, and Mr. L. M. Buell, alumnus of Harvard, on student publications in the Eastern colleges.

NEW ARMORY FOR MILITIA

Company G, National Guard, Leases Quarters in Boone Building.

Company G, National Guard of Missouri, will soon have a new armory. The third floor of the Boone Building, opposite the postoffice on Broadway, has been leased to be used by the company.

Lieutenant H. G. Sebastian, commanding, says that the social side of the "army" will be looked after when they move to their new quarters. The company now has forty-four members.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM A BLOW

Troubles of Two Negroes Are Aired in Police Court.

For striking Eliza Monroe over the eye and making her unconscious, Beverly Campbell was fined \$5 and costs in police court yesterday. Eliza said she didn't know what Mr. Campbell struck her with, because she didn't know anything after she was hit. Both are negroes.

To Plan for Student Members.

A committee from the Methodist Church of Columbia, Dean F. B. Mumford, Dr. F. F. Stephens, Judge J. A. Stewart, Senator C. J. Walker and W. B. Nowell, will meet Thursday night to consider and recommend plans for handling the large student membership of the church.

Magazine Prints Childers' Speech

The current issue of Publishers' Auxiliary of Chicago contains an address recently delivered at the School of Journalism by H. F. Childers, editor of the Troy Free-Press and of the Columbia Herald.